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APPLICANT(S): White *et al.*  
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TITLE: HYBRID STONE RETRIEVAL DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir,

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including February 6, 2003, and the fee are enclosed herein. Applicant believes that no other fees are due. Should Applicant be in error, please consider this paper conditional authorization to charge deposit account no. 20-0531.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.